

## 2nd Reading: Romans 10:5-9

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup>If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## 3rd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup>rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup>Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day & Offering: *“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is” #502*

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Vs 1: The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**Vs 2: Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Vs 3: Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**Vs 4: In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.**

**Vs 5: Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**Vs 6: And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”*

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.

Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Apostles’ Creed: *(please stand as you are able)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. **A brief silence.** Holy God, from Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the work of ELCA World Hunger and partnerships with global feeding ministries. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance & protection. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all who are underserved and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray for those who suffer especially: Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Judy Carpenter, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Frederixon, Geri Lindholm, and the family of Mark Ryan. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of this congregation. We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: P: The peace of Christ be with you always, C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

The Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Meal and Hymns: *(you may be seated)*

*All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.*

*Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.*

*“Beautiful Savior” #838*

**Verse 1:** Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

**Verse 2:** Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

**Verse 3:** Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

**Verse 4:** Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

*“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

**Vs. 1:** Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

**Vs. 2:** Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

**Vs. 3:** Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.  
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.

*“In Christ Alone”*

**Vs 1:** In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

**Vs 2:** What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.

**Vs 3:** No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.

**Vs. 4:** No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

**Communion Prayer:**

P: Let us pray.

**C:** God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.

**Sending Hymn:** *“All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name” #634*

**Vs 1:** All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem  
and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

**Vs 2:** O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace  
and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

**Vs 3:** Hail him, you heirs of David's line, whom David Lord did call the God incarnate, man divine  
and crown him Lord of all. The God Incarnate, man divine and crown him Lord of all.

**Vs 4:** Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet  
and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

**Vs 5:** Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord  
of all. To him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.

**Vs 6:** Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song &  
crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song & crown him Lord of all.

**Dismissal:** P: Go in peace, share your gifts! C: Thanks be to God!

**Postlude** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

## Christ the King Sunday

**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**9:30AM • November 26, 2023**

**Prelude:** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Together we confess our sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Christ our Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built barriers in front of our neighbors instead of tables for our neighbors. We have turned away the stranger instead of practicing radical welcome. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice as much for others as we treasure it for ourselves. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Grasp God's promises with faith. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God. C: Amen.

**Gathering Hymn:** *“Crown Him With Many Crowns” #855*

**Vs 1:** Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

**Vs 2:** Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won while  
now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

**Vs 3:** Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified; no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

**Vs 4:** Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for  
those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**Vs 5:** Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

**Prayer of the Day:** *(you may be seated)*

P: Let us pray together

**C:** O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever. Amen.

**The First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.